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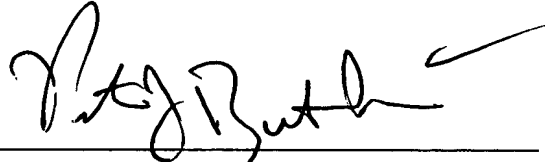
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Power of Attorney and supporting documents, copies of which are also enclosed. The late Declaration fee payment was also included. The documents and fee payment have been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Mailroom, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date-stamped January 23, 2004.

Acknowledgment that the Missing Parts have been received is respectfully requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 for any additional fees that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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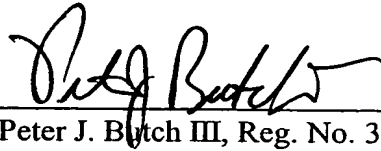
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